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In re Application of:

Timothy D. Dodd, et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING,
FIXING, AND UPDATING SECURITY
VULNERABILITIES

Examiner: Tremayne Norris

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 30, 2004, please enter the following amendments. Please re-examine and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and appended remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.

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